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ROYAL NEIGHBORS ARRANGE MEETINGS

Mrs. Lottie Phillips, will open her home at 2023 Andrea ave., for a Royal Neighbor Friendship Circle pot luck luncheon and sewing meeting, Tuesday, April 24. The ladies are asked to meet at 11 a.m.

R.N.A. members are reminded that for the month of May the card party and business meeting dates will be reversed. May 1 is the date for the card party and May 15 is the regular business meeting date.

CARSON ST. P.T.A. OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT

It will be Open House at the Carson st. school this evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. At the P.T.A. meeting which will follow, the Boy Scouts under Mr. Shook, Southern California Commissioner, will present the charter to Carson St. P.T.A. for Troop 230 for very outstanding performance in the community. Demonstrations will be given in first aid, fire making, etc.

A life membership will be presented to a P.T.A. member who has contributed much to the cause.

One of the teachers, Mrs. MacMullen, as soloist, will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lucille Meyer. Following a motion picture for the children, refreshments will be served.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quigley were recent guests at the Lloyd Russell home in Los Angeles.



ON AIR TONIGHT . . . Helton Alice Trafer, talented young pianist and teacher, will be heard over Radio KPAS (1110 kc.) this evening (Thursday) at 6 P.M. She will play Grieg's Concerto with Mrs. Colette Nance, her teacher, playing second piano. Miss Trafer lives with her parents at 2017 W. Lomita Blvd., and is well known in Torrance and Lomita. She is now studying at U.C.L.A.

C.D.A. Court St. Catherine To Organize Here

Final plans are being made for the organization of Court St. Catherine of the Catholic Daughters of America. The new court will embrace the towns of Torrance, Lomita and Gardena, with its meeting place in Torrance.

Mrs. John J. Elder entertained over 40 prospective candidates at her home last Monday evening. They were addressed by Mrs. Wilma Lewis, of Hollywood, State Regent of C.D.A., who informed the members that this is a National organization with a membership of 250,000 women, and stressed charity, sociability, patriotism, and above all its program for youth, which is so much needed today.

The local organization will later sponsor a teenage girl program and will take an active part in Camp Teresta Pines, a girls' summer camp in the San Bernardino mountains.

Among those present were Mmes. M. Alford, C. Ames, A. Babbitt, D. Banks, M. J. Casey, P. B. Clayton, E. Collingsworth, H. Dietlin, M. Donish, N. Eلسenbrandt, B. M. Elder, F. J. Farrell, E. Felton, K. Flynn, L. Felker, B. Hedberg, V. Hussey, S. C. Fleming, M. Koch, M. Lilienthal, D. Neely, G. Rival, M. Petersen, C. Pennington, L. Rocha, J. V. Murray, E. Sexton, C. Stecks, L. Schott; Misses R. Dietlin, Rosa and Katherine Ortmann, and Opal Yorker, all of Torrance, and Mrs. H. Gardner, and Mrs. C. Walters, of South Gate. On Monday evening, April 23 at 8:00 o'clock the group will meet at Nativity Hall, corner Martuel and Cota aves., to receive prospective members and to complete arrangements for the initiation and banquet to be held at Torrance Civic Auditorium Sunday, April 29.

It is hoped that all Catholic ladies in the vicinity who are interested in C.D.A. will attend the banquet which will be open to parishioners and friends as well as to the C.D.A. personnel. Reservations must be made on or before May 23 by calling Mrs. C. J. Flynn, Torrance 587-J.

G. S. COOKIE SALE IN FINAL WEEK HERE
Mrs. Grace Wright, neighborhood cookie chairman, announces that this is the final week of the national Girl Scout Cookie Sale. She states:

"Girl Scouting is dependent on this Cookie Sale for a large share of the funds to maintain its present program and to take care of the thousands of new girls who came into scouting last year."
Each year the Girl Scout Council pays from \$2000 to \$3000 to troop treasurers, to be used in the development of their individual programs.

The cookies will be sold at 25 cents per package by members of all Girl Scout troops and booths will be set up in several downtown locations and in war plants. Everyone is asked to cooperate.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. ARRANGES MEETING
Torrance Elementary P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, April 24 at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen will give the report of the nominating committee to be followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A large number of pupils will be presented on the program which has been arranged for Public Schools week.

IN LOS ANGELES
Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. L. Ahrens enjoyed dinner and a theatre party in Los Angeles Sunday.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Woman's Club To Present Noted Artist

Torrance Woman's Club members will be hostesses at an art exhibit and tea to be held at the clubhouse, Sunday afternoon, April 22 from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, will present Marie L. Snow, noted landscape artist, and member of Women Painters of the West, who will exhibit landscapes and other paintings.

Representative groups from men's and women's organizations in Torrance and surrounding communities are expected to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in art.

J. H. Moore, ways and means chairman, is completing arrangements for an evening card party to which everyone is invited. The date for this party has not been set.

ST. CECELIA'S GUILD PLANS RUMMAGE SALE
St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will sponsor a two-day rummage sale to be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 at 1307 Post ave., in the storeroom formerly occupied by the Torrance War Housing office.

Those contributing to the sale are asked to send articles of clothing and household goods to the above address on Thursday, April 19.

For further information, please call Mrs. J. W. Post, Torrance 40 or Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 999W. Articles of clothing remaining at the close of the sale will be donated to the United National Clothing Collection, the ladies state.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold a business meeting at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st., Wednesday evening, April 25. Mrs. Bessie Lovitt of Long Beach, graduate Grand Regent, will be guest of honor and Mrs. Leta M. Heglin, Senior Regent, will present a guest speaker from Los Angeles.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are the Misses Rosa and Katherine Ortmann and committee members, Mmes. Finlayson, Staplefeld, L. Derouin, Shaper, Schroeder, Chaky, Newton, Vonderahe and Mentzer. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and card play will begin immediately. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocchio and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served.

SON IS BORN TO HUTCHERSON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hutcherson, of 1924 Andrea ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, James Brent Hutcherson, their second child, born Sunday, April 15, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles, of this city and Mrs. Brent Hutcherson, of Corinth, Ky. Mrs. Della Moon, of Torrance, is his great grandmother.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. TO MEET APRIL 25

The regular meeting of the Fern Avenue P.T.A. to be held at the school at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 promises to be an interesting one. As officers for the following year are to be voted upon, it is important that all members attend.

MRS. FELKER WILL BE BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. W. A. Felker will open her home at 1527 Post ave., for a breakfast for members and friends of Central Evangelical Guild to be held Wednesday, April 25 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

CARSON ST. P.T.A. IS CARD PARTY HOSTESS

Carson Street P.T.A. Hobby Club was hostess at card party held at Keystone Club Women's clubhouse, 127 E. 220th st., Wednesday evening.

LUTHERAN LADIES ARRANGE DINNER

Lutheran Ladies Aid is completing plans for a dinner to be held at the church parlors, corner Sonoma at Acadia aves., Saturday, April 21. Serving will begin at 5:00 o'clock, according to Mrs. Helene Miller, chairman. Everyone is invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. Irene Vincent is convalescing at her home, 2130 Sepulveda blvd., from a recent illness.

High School P.T.A. Plans Open House For Parents' Night

School will be in session at Torrance High School, Tuesday evening, April 24 for the convenience of parents and friends. The program starts at 7:15. Come and get acquainted with your school.

The Masonic Lodge of Torrance and the Torrance High School P.T.A. are sponsoring this "back to school" night. It is their hope that many will visit our high school for a better understanding of our public schools.

Then, too, a good time is to be had in the halls and classrooms. After classes have been attended there will be a "snack period" when the P.T.A. will serve refreshments.

KEYSTONE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Keystone, held in their clubhouse, Wednesday, April 11, election of officers was a feature of the business session. Mrs. Edward Sexton will serve as president for the ensuing term and will be assisted by Mrs. Clara Steek, first vice president; Mrs. Lucille Meyer, second vice president; Mrs. John Hilpert, third vice president and building chairman; Mrs. Hulbert Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert Johnston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Alsop, treasurer and Mrs. William B. Boynton, auditor.

Mrs. W. J. Helbach of Wilmington, as guest speaker, read a paper on the great early California ranchos of the harbor area. Her talk was augmented by a display of family treasures — black lace mantillas, jeweled combs, embroidery and hand-woven scarfs. One scarf of many-toned raw silk with woven fringe dated from 1740.

The music which followed continued the early California and pioneer theme including Mrs. Pauline Brehm's guitar numbers and harmonized Spanish songs, songs of Stephen Foster and ballads of the far west, led by Mrs. Alsop.

Mrs. Charles Christianson presided and Mrs. Herbert Johnston was in charge of the luncheon served at tables colorful with roses, sweet peas and flowering tamarack.

Installation will be held May 9, in the garden of Mrs. Calvin Bucy's home, 530 E. 220th st. It is announced.

SCOUT TROOP 241 PLANS PARENTS' NIGHT

Due to the closing of all civic buildings last Friday, the Parents' night meeting of Troop 241 was cancelled. It will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 20, at Civic Auditorium.

All those interested in Scouting are invited to attend. As previously planned the troop will present a drill team exhibition and at the close of the meeting refreshments will be served by the Mothers Club of Troop 241.

CIRCLE MEETINGS TO BE HELD APRIL 24

Members of Circle 1 of First Christian church will meet at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 24 at the home of Mrs. A. R. Rodepouch, 25840 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita. At the same hour that day, Mrs. John Cox will entertain Circle No. 3 at her home, 904 Amapola ave.

COSTUME DESIGNS TO BE SHOWN HERE

Costume designs by Glenna Reid and Dorothy Moore, Torrance high school students, for the senior play, "Seven Sisters," will be included in a display to be entered at the Torrance City library from April 21 to 27 inclusive.

LONG BEACH GUEST

John L. Sullivan, of Long Beach, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Murray.



MARRIED . . . Ensign L. E. Stecker and the former Miss Eleanor Ruth Hay, who were wed recently at her mother's home in Portland, Oregon. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Hollis Towler of 1828 Andrea Ave. The young couple will make their home in Jacksonville, Florida, where he will await the conversion of his ship.

In a double ring ceremony performed in Portland, Ore., Ensign Lee E. Stecker, U.S.N., son of Mrs. Hollis Towler, of this city, took as his bride Miss Eleanor Ruth Hay, daughter of Mr. Leonard Hay and Mrs. C. M. Gibbs, of Portland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her finger-ring veil was attached to a high tiara of seed pearls and she carried a white orchid on a matching prayer book. She was attended by Mrs. John A. Flego as matron of honor and L. E. Hay, U.S.N., brother of the bride, was the bridegroom's attendant.

En route to his base, Ensign Stecker, and his bride spent a week here at the home of his mother at 1828 Andrea ave. They will be at home at 1854 River rd., Jacksonville, Fla.

Ensign Stecker, who has been in service for almost six years, of which four and a half years were on overseas duty, was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer '39.

A.L.A. REPORTS INTERESTING MEET

At the regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 170, held Tuesday evening of last week at St. Andrew's Guild Hall, Gertrude Boyle, 19th District Americanism chairman, read a paper on "International Relations," stressing the "Good Neighbor" policy. Agnes Wright, president of Harbor District unit and Mrs. Campbell, Harbor unit chairman, were guests of honor.

Vocal selections by Mrs. Agnes Leopold of Lomita, were enjoyed and at the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by Mmes. Edna Smith and Alice Thompson, hostesses. Mrs. Emma Evans announced that the auxiliary will continue to meet at St. Andrew's Guild Hall.

W.B.A. MEETING AT HOWE HOME

The home of Mrs. Ralph R. Howe, at 1308 Amapola ave., was a setting for a recent meeting of W.B.A. members. Following the business session refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held May 1 at the home of Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, 2322 Eldorado ave.

LORITA BAKER VALLEY PRESENTS BOOK REVIEWS

In her final program of the current series of book reviews presented before members and guests of the Assistance League of San Pedro at 732 South Pacific ave., San Pedro, Lorita Baker Valley reviewed the following books Tuesday morning: "The Argentine Republic," Ysabel F. Rennie; "Report on Red China," Harrison Forman; "Report on the Russians," W. L. White; "Russia is No Riddle," Edmund Stevens; "At His Side," George Korson; "Victoria Through the Looking Glass," Florence B. Lennon; "American Chronicle," Ray Stannard Baker; "Good-Bye, Proud World," Margaret E. Bailey; "Black Boy," Richard Wright; "Young Bess," Margaret Irwin; "The Violent Friends," Winston Clewes; "Sign of the Ram," Margaret Ferguson; "You Can't Stop Living," Fern Rives; "Winds, Blow Gently," Ronald Kirkbride.

METHODIST TROOP REPORTS ACTIVITIES

The newly organized Scout Troop, No. 228, sponsored by First Methodist church, held a regular meeting at the church classrooms Friday evening, under direction of Dick Peterson, Scoutmaster.

On Saturday evening the troop enjoyed an overnight camping trip at Hollywood Riviera.

ROGERS ARE HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers entertained at dinner Sunday for his mother, Mrs. Albert Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Barrows, all of Los Angeles.

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